

CLOSE RACING EPSOM DERBY

Prospects Discussed for Big Event Which Takes Place Next Wednesday

LONDON, May 31.—(By Canadian Press)—The Epsom Derby this year, its 143rd renewal, will be a race between a good little horse and a good big horse, with perhaps half a dozen others providing stimulating competition, in the opinion of the British public. The little horse is Colorado, a beautifully-formed brown colt by Phalaris Canyon, owned by Lord Derby. The big horse is the powerful and impetuous Coronach, a chestnut colt by Hurry On-Wet Kiss, owned by Lord Woolavington.

Little Horse Won

"A good big horse will beat a good little horse," said the public, the bookmakers and the turf in general, before the running of the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket last month. The widespread belief in this axiom resulted in Coronach starting at almost even odds, while Colorado was a 100 to 8 chance. But what happened? The good little horse won most impressively. Colorado passed the powerful big colt with an amazing burst of speed in front of the stands, and nearing the finish Coronach could not challenge him. At that, Coronach, even though five lengths behind Colorado, was very much better than the rest of the runners.

The public and the turf were then confronted with quite an absorbing question, for the Derby is a strongly established institution with the classes and masses of this isle. The question was: Could the little horse keep in front of the big horse for the extra half mile in the course on Epsom Downs? For the Derby is about a mile and a half, whereas the Guineas is run over the Rowley Mile and, further, the Epsom Downs course is much more difficult! Coronach was evidently backward in condition at Newmarket, and Fred Darling has been preparing him since last season for the Derby. But Colorado is an ideal horse for Epsom, and the answer on June 2 is awaited with great interest.

Captain Blood

Another threat to Colorado is J. B. Joel's Captain Blood. This colt has never run a race, but he has been doing well in his work and is considered Mr. Joel's best three-year-old. If Donoghue were to ride him he would undoubtedly be one of the Derby favorites, but he will be ridden by Carslake, and Carslake, although one of the turf's outstanding riders, is not exactly the best jockey for Epsom.

The thoroughbreds expected by the public to furnish the stimulating competition and by their owners and trainers to furnish a surprise, are perhaps half a dozen in number. They are Sir Abe Bailey's Lex, who defeated Coronach in the Middle Park Stakes last autumn; J. P. Hornung's Apple Sammy, third in the Two Thousand Guineas; Sir George Bullough's Harpagon, winner of the Craven Stakes; Lord Astor's Swift and Sure, full brother of Saucy Sue, champion filly; Lord Glanely's Tenacity and Lord Woolavington's Friar Wile, winner of the Graham Plate at Newbury.

The nine horses mentioned are, on their past performances, the quieting of the season's three-year-olds. The best of the fillies are Lord Astor's Short Story, Anthony de Rothschild's Pillion, by Chaucer, out of Double Back, winner of the One Thousand Guineas, the fillies' classic; Lord Durham's Trilogy and H. H. Agh Khan's Moti Mahal, greatest winning two-year-old of last season. These 13, in all probability, will be among the 20 to 30 starters in the great classic. More than 300 were entered when nominations closed on November 4.

SPORT CHAT

The meeting being recognized as the official trials for the selection of track and field material for the 1928 Canadian Olympic team, the Dominion track and field championships will be staged at Fort William, Ontario, on July 31 and August 2. There will be representatives at the meet from all parts of Canada.

BRINGING UP FATHER



RIFLE SCORES PRIZE SHOOT

R. Davidson Won First and Spoon in Postponed Contest at Ranges Yesterday

The postponed May 4 prize shoot was held yesterday at the McNicholl Creek ranges, the winners of the prizes being:

1—Spoon, R. Davidson.
2—Spoon, W. Brass.
3—Spoon, M. Lamb.

Scores

Scores for the day at the three ranges with 35 points possible for each follow:

Monday (tonight)—Stuart Shield football; Cold Storage vs. Grand Terminals.	200	500	600	TLL
R. Davidson ... 24	30	28	82	
W. Brass ... 28	26	26	80	
M. Lamb ... 23	30	26	79	
L. Wilkinson ... 23	27	26	76	
C. V. Evitt ... 25	25	22	72	
H. Floyd ... 24	25	22	71	
H. B. Eastman ... 18	24	22	64	
R. Wilson ... 20	18	23	61	
F. Lavery ... 23	19	17	59	
E. Russell ... 21	20	15	56	

Sport fixtures set for the coming week are as follows:

Monday (tonight)—Stuart Shield football; Cold Storage vs. Grand Terminals.

Tuesday—Senior baseball, Grand Terminals vs. Native Sons.

Wednesday—Intermediate Football.

Trap shooting.

Thursday—Tom Jones Benefit Football, Senior League select teams.

Friday—High School Baseball, Senior Baseball, Gyros vs. Native Sons.

Saturday—Junior Football, High School vs. Borden Street.

LARGE DOCKET MURDER TRIALS

Three and Possibly Four Killing Charges Will be Dealt With at Assizes Next Week

Construction is under way at North Portal, Saskatchewan, of what is regarded as the most unique golf course on the North American continent, if not in the whole world. The Gateway Cities Golf Club, it is believed, has the distinction of being the only club extant that tees off from one country and plays the regulation course in another country. The first tee is in the land of the Stars and Stripes but the holes in the land of the Union Jack. Customs and immigration regulations have not up to the present interfered with the good fellowship of the game.

The following team will line-up tonight for the Grand Terminal Club in the Stuart Shield football fixture against the Cold Storage; goal, Dick Howe; full backs, George Howe and Vic Menzies; half backs, Dickens, O. Donnell and Pearson; forwards, Walters, W. Hamilton, W. Mitchell, De Jong, Farquhar; Stickney.

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The murder cases already set are as follows:

Rex vs. Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan, charged with the killing of James Neil Donald at Stewart on January 1. It is understood that J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, will appear in the defense in this case.

Rex vs. Frank and Alex Bird and Albert Pierreway, charged with the killing of Matthew McLean, an Indian, at Hazelton, in September 1924. P. E. Wilson of Prince George will defend.

Wesley George, charged with the killing of John Patrick Burchall at Warke Channel on April 2, 1926, has been traversed to the next assizes and was announced this afternoon.

The other two cases to be dealt with will be as follows:

Edgar Phinney, charged with wounding Albert Sandstrom with intent at Loekeport on January 23, 1926, Milton Gonzales defending.

Murdock Mackenzie, Darlow Casey and Lawrence Capstick, charged with attempted rape in Prince Rupert on April 6, Milton Gonzales defending.

With of certiori, hearing also to take place at this session of the assizes, has been issued on behalf of John Robertson against a conviction by J. E. Barge, J.P., at Queen Charlotte City and fine of \$300 for keeping liquor for sale.

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This notice was posted on the 30th day of April, 1926, and this notice and an application for thereto and to the Water Rights application at Prince Rupert, B.C., may be filed at the office of the Water Recorder or with the Water Rights Commissioner within thirty days of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of publication of this notice is May 29, 1926.

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John D. Burroughs left no will, and the Executor will leave to the credit of the said site and premises to be constructed the said will pier.

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